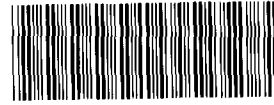


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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 16, 1996

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TO: J. R. FitzSimmons, Surface Water, Bldg. T893A, X6264

FROM: *M.B. Murdock*  
M. B. Murdock, Ecology, Bldg. T893B, X3560

SUBJECT: MIGRATORY BIRD AND THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES SURVEY  
OF POND A-3 SPILLWAY REPAIR WORK SITE - MBM - 015 - 96

On February 15, 1996, Ecology personnel inspected the Pond A-3 spillway repair work area to ensure that no bird nests were present. No nests were found in the anticipated work area. Ecologists had previously evaluated the area for potential impacts to threatened or endangered species, and for Preble's meadow jumping mouse habitat. No threatened or endangered species concerns were identified, and the work site does not have Preble's mouse habitat. It should be noted, however, that the cattails growing at the downstream extent of the work site are wetlands, and the contractor should be cautioned not to disturb these.

Because this is not the active bird breeding season, no further migratory bird surveys will be required until the end of March 1996. Should work not start by that date, the area will require a new survey.

As we have discussed previously, once the work is complete, there may be a need for revegetation where heavy equipment has been used. Ecology can provide guidance on revegetation requirements as needed.

Should you have comments or require further information, please call me at extension 3560.

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